



PATENT DOCKET 205,275

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: CHEN, et al EXAMINER: Lien TM Ngo
SERIAL NO.: 09/931,222 ART UNIT: 3727
FILED: August 16, 2001
TITLE: HANDBAG HAVING FUNCTIONAL DEVICES SECURED
BY MAGNETICALLY ATTRACTABLE DEVICES

RECEIVED
MAR 03 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Statement of Filing by Express Mail 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10

This correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on February 20, 2004 an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number ET537601571US Addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated: February 20, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth hereinbelow.

IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1) (Currently Amended). A handbag for carrying articles which comprises:
 - a) an enclosure which defines a primary storage space accessible through a primary opening of said enclosure;
 - b) at least one external compartment which is inaccessible through said primary storage space, said external compartment including a closure panel pivotably movable toward and away from said enclosure for selectively providing access thereto;
 - c) a wallet for carrying articles and information, said wallet having at least first and second walls pivotably movable at least between a closed condition of said wallet, and an